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For: STABILIZED GAS EMULSION
CONTAINING PHOSPHOLIPID FOR
ULTRASOUND CONTRAST
ENHANCEMENT.

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2005, rejecting claims 21-33, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated June 3, 2005, said period of response being extended from September 3, 2005 to, and including, November 3, 2005.